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SUBJ: RABIN AFFIRMS GOI POLICY ON RETENTION
OF SHARM EL-SHEIKH

1. AT JULY 6 CABINET MEETING PM RABIN REAFFIRMED
ISRAELI INTENTION TO RETAIN CONTROL OVER SHARM EL
SHEIKH INDEFINITELY.

2. RABIN STATEMENT WAS PROMPTED BY FACT THAT
ISRAELI MEDIA APPARENTLY MISQUOTED REPLY BY PM
TO QUESTION DURING RECENT INTERVIEW WITH WEST GERMAN
TELEVISION. ISRAELI PRESS AND RADIO HAD REPORTED
RABIN AS SAYING THAT ISRAEL SHOULD MAINTAIN ITS
MILITARY PRESENCE AT SHARM AND A TERRITORIAL LINK
TO IT FOR " TEN YEARS", WHILE RABIN IN FACT USED
THE PHRASE " TENS OF YEARS". (FBIS TA051127)

3. CORECTION DURING CABINET MEETING WAS PRECEDED
BY ADVERSE COMMENTARY IN SEVERAL HEBREW NEWSPAPERS
SUGGESTING THAT PM HAD MODIFIED GOI POLICY TOWARD
SHARM WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH CABINET,
AN ACCUSATIONWHICH WOME ELEMENTS OF PRESS HAVE
LEVELED AT RABIN IN THE PAST.

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